

CMS HIPAA UPDATE

Moving Towards Compliance

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Are you testing? Only four months remain until October 16, 2003! Will you be ready? CMS is here to help answer your questions. Check out our website for more information at www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2. Or, call us toll-free at **866-282-0659**.

CMS Sponsors Free HIPAA Workshops for Small Providers

Workshops will focus on implementing the critical electronic transactions and code set requirements. Checklists, how to's, and a special segment on security are included as well. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis, however they are required as space is limited. Preference will be given to those providers located in the geographic area of a workshop.

- **June 12, 2003 – Syracuse, NY** - The LeMoyne Manor Inn
- **June 18, 2003 – Las Vegas, NV** - The New Frontier Hotel and Casino
- For more information e-mail mjohnson3@cms.hhs.gov and put "WORKSHOP" in the subject heading.
- To Register - E-mail hipaamail@titan.com or fax **410-944-3868** to reserve your spot. Please include your name, e-mail address if applicable, company name, title, address, and the workshop location of your choice.
- **Just Added! June 25, 2003 – Boise, ID** - MK Central Plaza Auditorium - For more information and to register go to: http://www.cignamedicare.com/medicare_dynamic/wrkshp/id/partb/form.asp

New Tools on our Website!

- **PowerPoint Presentation** slides from CMS **Small Provider Workshop** – 151 slides in total! Download them for free at:
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/events/default.asp#vendorforum>

HIPAA Roundtable!

- **June 25, 2003 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM EST**
- Call in number is **1-877-381-6315**
- Conference ID # is **427383**.

Coming Soon!

- **HIPAA Information Series** – A series of ten papers devoted to electronic transactions and code sets. Updated versions coming soon. And, Spanish papers 6-8 available shortly

More News You Can Use!

- **FREE Webcast on HIPAA** – CMS' Dallas and Atlanta Office are sponsoring a free webcast for health care providers. You can choose any of the following presentations:
 - o HIPAA Message to Providers from the Southern Consortium Administrator
 - o HIPAA Basics
 - o Provider Steps to Getting Paid under HIPAA
 - o HIPAA Security (coming soon)

http://www.eventstreams.com/cms/tm_001/

- **FREE Satellite Broadcast** - CMS to Re-Air "HIPAA 101: Basics of Administrative Simplification"
 - o **July 16 and July 30**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/>